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In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION SERVICE AND
FOR MANAGING INFORMATION PROCESSING RESOURCES



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UNDER § 1.97 AND § 1.98

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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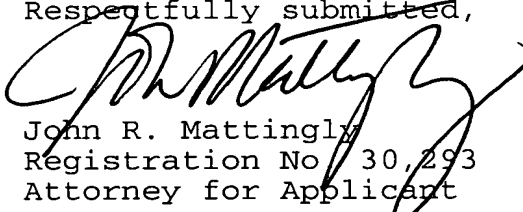
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